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REMARKS

The undersigned Attorney for the Assignee presents these amendments in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. In the present Office Action, claims 55-60 have been allowed. The Office Action also rejected claims 35, 36, and 41-44; and objected to claim 38. By the present amendment, claims 35, 36, 38 and 41-44 have been withdrawn. The presently allowed claims 55-60 should be permitted to proceed to issue, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. No additional fees are believed to be due.

The Withdrawal of Claims 35, 36, 38 and 41-44

Claims 35, 36, 38 and 41-44 are presently withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to filing continuation applications.

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CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons given above, it is respectfully submitted that presently allowed claims 55-60 should now proceed to issue, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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